

Source: 2008 State Medical Facilities Plan (SMFP)
<http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dhsr/ncsmfp/index.html>

According to the 2008 State Medical Facilities Plan, the nursing care bed inventory included 1668 licensed beds in nursing beds homes and no licensed beds in hospitals for a total of 1168 licensed nursing care beds (not including nursing care beds in state-operated and special care facilities). An additional 14 had received approval from the Certificate of Need (CON) Section, but were not licensed. There were previous need determinations. The "total inventory" was 1575 nursing beds. Exclusions from the inventory have been retained for specialty care units, for out-of-area placements in non-profit religious or fraternal facilities, for one-half of the qualified nursing care beds, and for beds transferred from State Psychiatric Hospitals.

Inventory of Hospice

Buncombe County currently has a 12 bed residential hospice facility (Care Partners/Palliative Care Solace) and no certificate of need awarded. There is also a 15 bed in patient licensed facility (CarePartners/Palliative Care/Solace). According to the 2007 Hospice Data Supplements; 6 hospice home care agencies provided 52,294 days of care to individuals residing in Buncombe County, of those served there were 716 deaths.

Division of Medical Assistance (DMA)

Community Alternatives Program for Disabled Adults (CAP/DA)

County	Allocation	# Serving	# on Waiting List	FTE	# Referrals Received a month
Brunswick	70	54	70	3	8
Buncombe	289	240	144	8 & 1 PT	16
Henderson	80	57	0	2	5
Gaston	165	153	58	5	16
Moore	108	104	60	3	6-8
New Hanover	150	131	26	7	5

Source: DMA 2/08

The Community Alternatives Program for Disabled Adults (CAP/DA) is a Medicaid waiver program which provides a package of services to allow adults (age 18 and older) who qualify for nursing facility care to remain in their private residences. The lead agency for CAP/DA is Families Together-Buncombe County Department of Social Services. The county has a total allocation of 289 slots. As of February 2008, the program was serving 240 clients. The CAP/DA consultant noted that the program had recently experienced some deaths and placements which contribute to why there were 49 available slots and 144 individuals on the waiting list.